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In re Application: Wei, et al.) Examiner: Jacqueline DiRamio
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Filed: November 21, 2003) Confirmation No: 9089
Title: Extension of the Dynamic Detention Range of Assay Devices) Deposit Account: 04-1403
range of Assay Devices) Customer No: 22827

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is to be treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

Fee requirements (if any) have been calculated as shown below:

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Total Effective Claims	6	minus	28		0	X \$50	=	\$.00
Independent Claims	1	minus	3	****	0	X \$200	=	\$.00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time, add \$290.00 (per application)							\$.00	
Since Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 12, 2007</u> , PETITION is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month \$120; 2 months \$450; 3 months \$1,020;									
4 months \$1590,	5 months \$2	,160)						\$	120.00
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2007, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

<u>Amendments to the Claims</u> as reflected in the Listing of Claims beginning on p. 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on pg. 4 of this paper.